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SAM LAUNCH FACILITIES

SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA

1. THE SAM LAUNCH FACILITIES OF THE SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER WERE FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME THE FACILITIES APPEARED TO BE COMPLETED AND WERE COMPOSED OF TWO FAN-SHAPED SA-2 SAM LAUNCH SITES, SAM INSTRUMENTATION, AND A HOUSING AND SUPPORT AREA. THE LAUNCH SITES WERE ORIENTED TO THE EAST ON AN AZIMUTH OF ABOUT 90 DEGREES.
2. THE SAM INSTRUMENTATION CONSISTS OF THE INSTRUMENTATION CONTROL CENTER, LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE SAM HOUSING AND SUPPORT AREA APPROXIMATELY 1.25 NM WEST OF LAUNCH SITE B, AND FOUR DOWNRANGE INSTRUMENTATION SITES. EACH DOWNRANGE SITE CONSISTS OF AN INSTRUMENTATION BUILDING WITH A RAISED OBSERVATION PLATFORM HAVING AT LEAST THREE MOUNTINGS FOR EQUIPMENT, A VEHICLE SHED, A POSSIBLE GENERATOR BUILDING, A BURIED WATER TANK, A SECURITY GATEHOUSE, AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURES. ALL FIVE SITES ARE CONNECTED BY GROUND SCARS WHICH FORM AN INSTRUMENTATION PATTERN VERY SIMILAR TO THAT AT THE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX OF THE KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST CENTER, ALTHOUGH THERE IS A GREATER DISTANCE BETWEEN SITES AT SCTMTC. THE SAM INSTRUMENTATION CONTROL CENTER CONSISTS OF TWO BUILDINGS, A RANGE INSTRUMENTATION DOME, AND A PARKING APRON.

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3. COVERAGE HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY OVER 20 KH AND FOUR [REDACTED]
4. DURING THE PERIOD OF AUGUST - OCTOBER 1964, CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY WAS NOTED AT THE SAM LAUNCH SITES. LAUNCHERS AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED ON SEVERAL OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS, IN THE REVETTED HOLD AREAS, AND IN THE GUIDANCE AREAS OF BOTH SITES DURING THIS PERIOD.
5. THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEW PROBABLE SAM INSTRUMENTATION SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION APPROXIMATELY 9 NM NORTHEAST OF SITE 3. THE POSITIONING OF THIS SITE IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF SITE 11 AT THE KYMTC. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, A ROW OF PROBABLE VEHICLES, AND TRACK ACTIVITY BETWEEN SITE 3 AND THE NEW PROBABLE SITE ARE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VEHICLE TRACKS WERE VISIBLE BETWEEN SITE 3 AND THE PRESENT SITE OF CONSTRUCTION; THEY WERE NOT PRESENT FIVE DAYS EARLIER
[REDACTED]

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE NOTED AT THE TWO SAM LAUNCH SITES ALTHOUGH EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED AT EACH SITE. THE AREA OF EARTH SCARRING NORTH OF SITE B, FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] REMAINS UNCHANGED.

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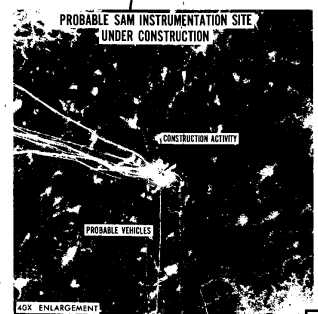
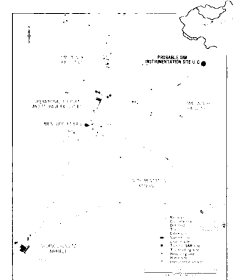
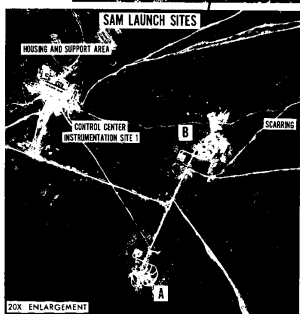
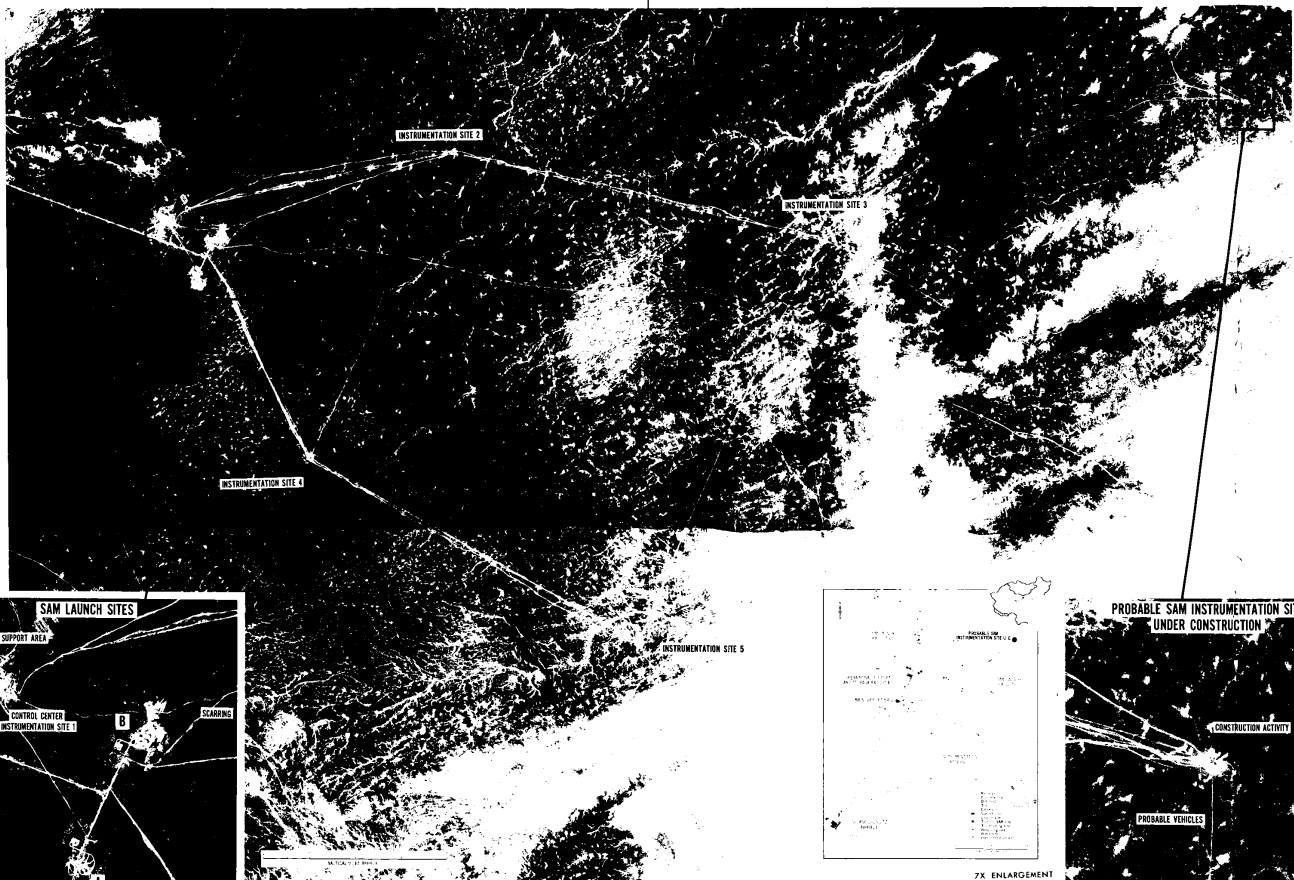
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